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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2987

Introduced by Assembly Members Nunez and Levine

February 24, 2006

An act to add Article 3.7 (commencing with Section 53058) to Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code, relating to cable and video service.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2987, as amended, Nunez. Cable and video service.

Existing law provides that any city or county or city and county may authorize by franchise or license the construction and operation of a community antenna television system and prescribe rules and regulations to protect the subscribers.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to create the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006 *and would define the term "franchise" for that purpose.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Article 3.7 (commencing with Section 53058) is
- 2 added to Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the
- 3 Government Code, to read:

1 Article 3.7. The Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition
2 Act of 2006
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4 53058. It is the intent of the Legislature to create the Digital
5 Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006.

6 53058.1. *For the purposes of this article, “franchise” means*
7 *an initial authorization, or renewal of an authorization, issued by*
8 *a franchising entity, regardless of whether the authorization is*
9 *designated as a franchise, permit, license, resolution, certificate,*
10 *agreement, or otherwise, that authorizes the construction and*
11 *operation of a cable system in public rights-of-way.*